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Northern Negro Editor Defends And Praises Mississippi

(The article below was taken from "The Clarion Ledger-Jackson Daily News," Sunday, January 22, 1956, as written by Davis Lee, Publisher of the Newark, New Jersey Telegram.)

MISSISSIPPI SURVEY—STATE NO WORSE THAN ANY OTHER; WHITE'S PATERNALISM KEY TO NEGRO UNDERSTANDING.

(By Davis Lee, Publisher.)

"In recent weeks the entire world has been led to believe that the 1 million Negro citizens of Mississippi are in constant fear for their lives; that they are ruthlessly exploited, deprived of every right as American citizens.

"The murder of the Reverend George Lee of Belzoni, the Emmett Till kidnap murder, and other similar tragedies have given numerous distorted reports the appearance of being true. And those who have never been to Mississippi, from what they read, naturally conclude that is the worst place on earth.

"After spending 7 weeks in the state, touring its 82 counties—meeting and talking with Negro and white citizens of every walk of life, I am convinced that Mississippi is no worse than any other State in the Union, and what happened there could happen to any of the 48 states with sufficient provocation, agitation, and that the decent citizens deplore violence.

"My trip to Mississippi was not in search of propaganda material designed to stimulate interest in alleged righteous cause nor why I say by any publication with instructions to dramatize the slightest incident. I went in search of the truth. I didn't go in search of the worst that I would find in the State; I endeavored to find the good.

"Naturally, my findings will be criticized, but I don't care. Most people would rather believe a false report than a true one.

"When I arrived in Mississippi, I began my tour at Biloxi and the first man I met was the able head of the Chamber of Commerce. He extended a cordial welcome and offered to give me any assistance I wanted. I have never met a man more gracious and considerate.

"My next stop was in Gulfport and Bay St. Louis resort towns, with a large Negro population. There are many prosperous Negro businesses in these cities, and some of the finest homes are owned by Negroes.

"I visited all of the coastal towns and cities and found no racial tensions. In every community an honest effort is afoot to give the Negroes equal schools.

"When I arrived in Jackson, I went to see Gov. Hugh White who was glad to see me and talked at some length about the state's efforts toward improving the economic and educational state of the Negro citizens.

"Before leaving Jackson, I conferred with officials of the state department of education, and learning that the state is spending considerably more money on Negro education than it is spending for white. At Leland, I was told the State had spent \$1 million for a Negro elementary and high school.

"Because of the wide publicity given the citizens' council I decided to meet with the heads and find out first hand the purpose of organization, its objective and the type of people who head it.

"I drove to Winona where I met Mr. Robert B. Patterson, the secretary. I spent some 3 hours with him. He is a native of Mississippi, young, energetic, and believes that our Creator intended that there should be a separation of races.

"Mr. Patterson is an intelligent, fair-minded Southerner who doesn't believe that integration offers a solution to our racial problems. And his opinion and convictions are based on a lifetime with Negroes.

"He operates a plantation at Indianola where he has some 80 Negro families. He travels extensively and leaves his wife and daughters in the care of his Negro help.

"In one sentence, Mr. Patterson in referring to the fact that his Negroes cared for his family, gave me the southern view, the South's feeling, in a nutshell.

"When I am away," he said, "I know that my Negroes will not let anything happen to my wife and children. In fact, they are my children, too."

"It is a feeling of parenthood, of paternalism that people outside the South don't understand. Southern white people do regard their Negro employees as their children, their responsibility.

"This fact was evident everywhere I went. White people in Mississippi love and respect their Negro employees and they resent outsiders who interfere with local customs.

"To further illustrate the workings of paternalism, I visited Drew, a small town not far from Money. I met a plantation owner, who had 150 families on his spread.

"Some of these Negroes had been on that plantation all of their lives. The owner is a Mr. Smith, an educated, cultured man. He loves his Negroes as if they were his own children.

"Recently he missed 35 tons of fertilizer. A private detective was called in. In short order the fertilizer was located in Mound Bayou, the all Negro town. The fence who bought the stuff agreed to pay for it and no charges were made.

"Shortly thereafter Mr. Smith missed several bales of cotton. The detective was called in again and given a retainer of \$100 to locate the cotton. The next day the detective called and informed Mr. Smith that the bales of cotton had been found in Mound Bayou. The detective informed the plantation owner that one of his Negro employees had sold the cotton.

"Mr. Smith sent for the alleged thief, a young man in his twenties who had been born and reared on the place. He readily admitted taking the cotton. The sheriff was summoned and the young man arrested and jailed.

"A few days later, at the trial, the young man was fined \$200 with the alternative of a jail sentence if he could not raise the money. Mr. Smith walked forward, paid the fine and took the young man back to the plantation.

"Since the Emmett Till tragedy, I have read exaggerated reports by Negro reporters that they had to disguise themselves in dilapidated cars in Mississippi. I traveled the entire state, was well dressed and rode in a late model convertible.

"I was not even stopped and asked to show my driver's license during the entire trip. I went on dozens of plantations and talked with hundreds of Negroes, and not one planter questioned me about my being there."

NOTICE

DR. PAUL PURSLEY ANNOUNCES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MINNIE GRIFFIN SHAD, DECEASED; BY: CHARLES R. JOHNSON, EXECUTOR

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Griffin Shad, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Griffin Shad, Deceased.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, up to Noon on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1956, for the leasing for oil, gas and other minerals of all Sixteenth Section lieu lands owned by said Wilkinson County Mississippi, in Hancock County, Mississippi, under the terms and conditions as permitted by Section 6600, Mississippi Code 1942, Annotated. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 3 day of January, 1956.

J. Y. Chapman, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

To the HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIE THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND HEIRS AT LAW OF BRS. GENEVA THOMPSON, DECEASED,

and any and all other persons having or claiming any interest in and to the following described property; to-wit:

Lot No. 29 of the Engman Subdivision located on the South side of Esterbrook Street bounded on the West by lot No. 80 and on the East by lot No. 28, said lot being fully described on a plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, outlining the Second Ward in which the Engman Subdivision is located.

Being the same property acquired by Geneva Thompson

from E. R. Engman, her husband, deceased, recorded in Book 188, pages 178-179, Deeds Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Lot 28, Engman Subdivision, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per map on file in said CHANCERY COURT, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7424 in said Court of LAURA McDONALD THOMPSON.

The same being a suit to place heirs in possession of said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 11th day of January, A. D. 1956. A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk. Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To MRS. ELMA GEMILLION GREEN, a non-resident of Hancock County, Mississippi; 8307 Jeanette Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7431 in said Court of EDWARD J. GREEN, wherein you are a defendant.

This 10th day of January, A. D. 1956. A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk. Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

In The Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi In The Matter of The Estate of Annette Koch, Deceased Chancery Cause No. 7427

NOTICE OF CREDITORS OF ANNETTE KOCH, DECEASED The undersigned was on the 13th day of January, 1956, granted letters of Executorship of the Estate of Annette Koch, Deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Chancery Cause No. 7427, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to probate and register the same with the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date of the first publication of this

notice of the same will be forever barred.

Witness my signature this 13th day of January, 1956. Peter Koch Luthen, Sr., Executor of the Estate of Annette Koch, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under the provisions of, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, as trustee, in a deed of trust executed by Armar L. Walker and wife, Edna Walker, on the 21st day of November, 1951, to secure an indebtedness to the Veterans' Farm and Home Board of the State of Mississippi, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 51, pages 199-200 of the Records of Deeds of Trust in the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made thereon, I, Shed H. Weeks, Trustee, will on the 27th day of January 1956, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the north front door of the County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, the following described real property:

Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set on the Section line between Sections 34 and 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, and on the South side of the Gainesville Road, thence South 5 degrees West 200 feet to a stake; thence West 99.97 feet to a stake; thence North 5 degrees East 195 feet; thence North 88 degrees 16 minutes East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the North half of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West.

Witness my signature, this the 28th day of December, 1955.

Shed H. Weeks, Trustee.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board not later than 9:00 o'clock A. M., February 13th, 1956, for furnishing to Hancock County for the period beginning on the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 1956, for the following size first line truck tires for the use of Hancock County vehicles, to-wit:

8-22.5 - 3 ply tubeless tire
9-22.5 - 10 ply tubeless tire
10-00 x 24 - 8 ply tire
10-00 x 24 - tube
10-00 x 20 - 12 ply truck tire
10-00 x 20 - truck tube
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14-00 x 20 truck tube
16-00 x 20 - 16 ply truck tire
16-00 x 20 truck tube
18-00 x 26 - 10 ply truck tire
18-00 x 28 truck tube

Said bids to quote prices on manufacturers' tires.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1956. A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi

1-20-56

CHANCERY SUMMONS The State of Mississippi To MRS. CULP BARGER PETERSON

You are summoned to appear

before the Chancery Court of Hancock, in said State on the THIRD Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7429 in said Court of ASA PETERSON, where in you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1956. A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk. Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

1-20-56

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Mississippi County of Hancock

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive sealed bids up until 9:00 A. M., Monday February 13, 1956, for lease of the oil, gas, and minerals in, on or under the following described land situated in Hancock County Mississippi, to-wit:

All Sixteenth sections; and also lands in lieu of Sixteenth sections, owned by Hancock County and reserved for the use and benefit of schools in the various Townships of Hancock County, LESS AND EXCEPTING: Sixteenth section and-or lieu lands presently subject to existing oil, gas and mineral leases.

All bids to offer for cash bonus for a lease with a primary term which shall not exceed three years.

The minimum royalty shall be 1. One-eighth (1/8) of all the oil produced and saved from said lands; 2. On gas, including casinghead gas or other gaseous substances, produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products therefrom, the market value at the end of 1- of the amount realized from such sale; 3. On all other minerals mined and marketed, one-tenth (1/10)

in kind or value at the well or mine at lessee's election; except that on sulphur mined or marketed, the Royalty shall be a minimum of 50 cents per long ton.

All bids shall show a separate and distinct amount to cover the individual Sixteenth sections of each township; and no bid for lump sum amount covering the total aggregate Sixteenth section and lieu land acreage will be considered. However, a lump-sum bid covering the aggregate lieu land acreage will be considered, along with the separate prices set forth on the individual Sixteenth section tracts, in any individual bid.

Any bid which is restricted to one or more Sixteenth section or to only the aggregate of lieu lands owned by Hancock County will be considered.

The acceptance of any bids subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Education of Hancock County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 16 day of January A. D. 1956. A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk of the Board.



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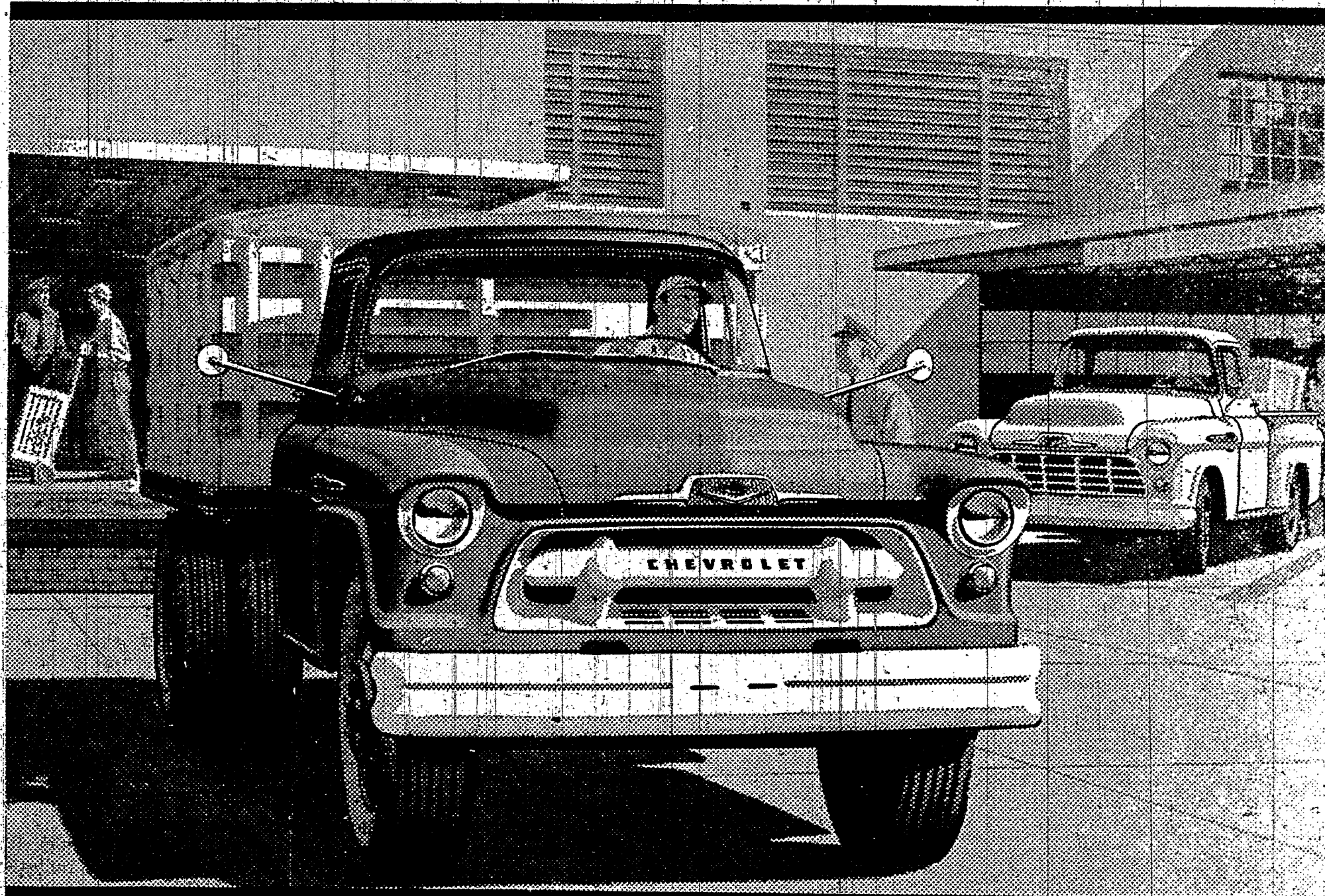
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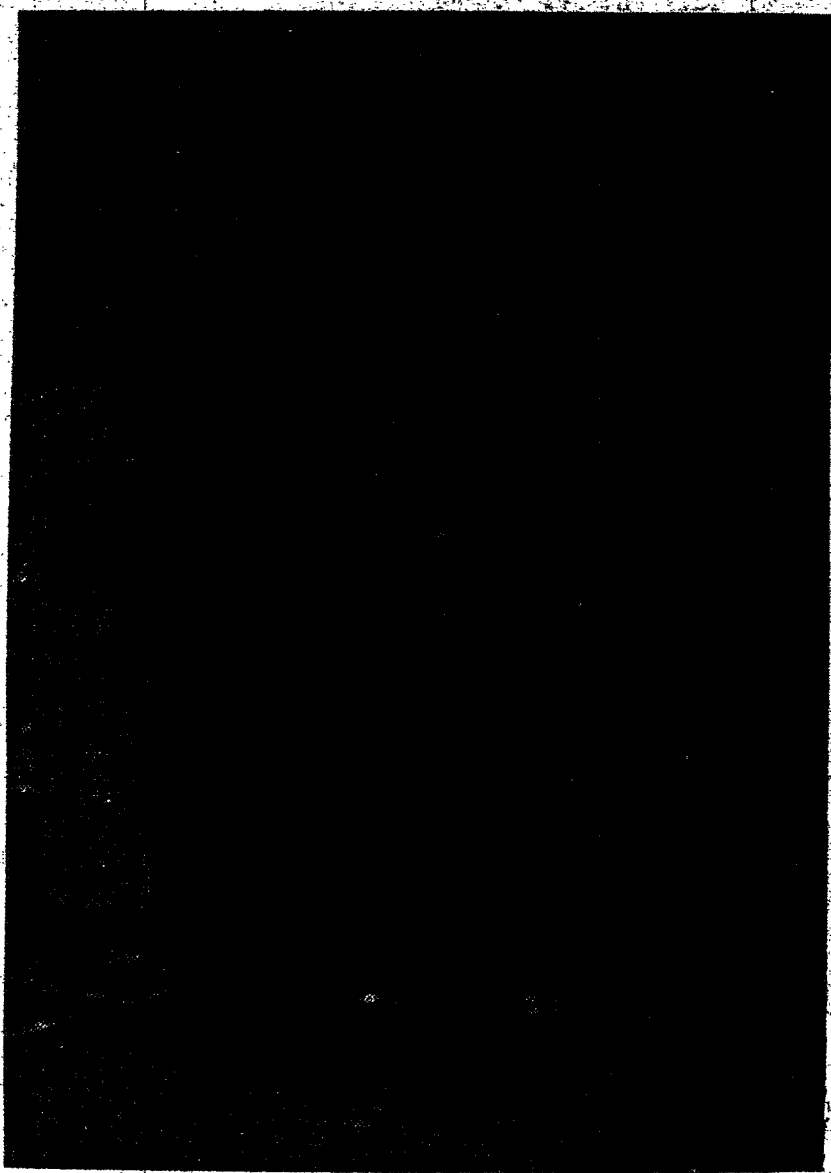
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MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE MAUFFRAY
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mauffray will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 29th.
There will be a wedding Mass and renewal of vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fenton at 10:00 A. M. A reception will be held at the Kln Youth Center at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Waveland News

Miss Norma Kay Rome, a senior at Kenner High School spent the mid-semester holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. August McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stolz and daughter, Gergette, of New Orleans, spent the weekend at their home on Jeff Davis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolin and children Diane and David who have been residing on Vacation Lane left Sunday to make their home in South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Louis Cameron of Kln

was the guest last week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maggio are spending the week at their home on Market Street.

Miss Diane Winslow, who left Sunday for South Bend, Indiana, to reside as a guest of honor at a surprise party Friday afternoon by her teacher and classmates of the third and fourth grades. A going away gift was presented to Diane and refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Katherine Stieffel who attends school in New Orleans spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alden Stieffel.
Miss Edna Bourgeois attended the Carnival Ball of Cub Scout Pack 8 of New Orleans Sunday at St. Rose de Lima school. Miss Bourgeois who was honored with a call out was the guest of her cousin, Master Jackie Schwander who was a duke in the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ladner, (nee violet Capdepon) announce the birth of a son, Phillip Dale at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, Saturday, January 21.

Mr. Louis Ladner, a 1955 graduate of St. Stanislaus left Monday for Perkinston Junior College, where he is enrolled for the second semester.

Mr. A. J. Boudages of New Orleans was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bourgeois, Sr.

Happy birthday to Master Gil Langely who quietly celebrated his first birthday Sunday. Coming from Jennings, La., to spend the day with Gil was his grandmother, Mrs. David Burnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Rocca and daughter of New Orleans were week-end guests of Mrs. La Rocca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Soldme.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Langely and sons spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Red Cross Sewing Group Holds Meeting

Colorful tablecloths to brighten up the Red Cross recreation room at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital were begun last Friday as the new project of the local Red Cross Sewing Group. Attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Argus were Meses. H. J. Thompson, Paula Jenks, Carolene Woodcock and Nellie Nelson.

Garden Club Announces 1956 Pilgrimage Plans

Plans were completed for participation in the Annual Pilgrimage of the Coast Council of Garden Clubs at a meeting held last week at the Yacht Club by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. Mrs. Leo Seal, Pilgrimage chairman, reported that March 19th has been assigned to Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. Mrs. Seal said a large number of beautiful gardens will be opened this year and that the tour will begin as in recent years, with a morning coffee at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. M. Brinnac. Luncheon will be served at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club at noon and the local tour will close with a tea at one of the homes not yet announced.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Jackson spoke to the group about beautification plans for neutral grounds and road shoulders in Harrison County by the Mississippi State Park Commission. He suggested appropriate shrubbery selections for a similar plan in Hancock County. Mr. Holmes is a son of the State Park Commissioner.

Camellia petal blight and remedies for it were discussed by Mr. Al Volant, who is considered an expert in camellia culture.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of red camellias and refreshments were served following the meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames N. L. Carter, E. C. Carrere, E. M. Brinnac, H. W. Williams, T. B. Shaler, L. T. Boyd, Sr., Edward Heat Jr., R. H. Hubbard, Jr. John Dicks and J. C. Glover.

USE ECHO WANT ADS

VFW To Hold District Meet Here In February

The regular meeting of the VFW, No. 3253 was held on Thursday, January 19th in the Hancock County Agricultural Building.

Plans for a permanent VFW Home were the main topic of discussion. Also discussed were plans for the District Convention to be held in Bay St. Louis February 26th. The Convention will include the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary in separate meetings.

The VFW will acquire a National Aide de Camp in the person of Fred Curet, Jr., who has fulfilled the requirement of signing 50 or more members during the current year in order to obtain the honor. The title will be given Mr. Curet in the near future, as a few applications require completion. Membership in the VFW has risen above the 100 mark of which Curet has obtained over half. He will be presented with a cap and certificate from National VFW headquarters.

It was announced at the meeting, that the local chapter has purchased the necessary flags for the Post. All Veterans are urged to attend the next meeting of Feb. 2nd, at which time important business concerning the Housing Project and District Meeting.

HOME AGENT NOTES

FLIEA CONTROL
Dogs and cats might bring fleas into your home. The best way to prevent this is to get rid of the fleas on your household pets.

Do not put DDT on cats, as they may poison themselves by licking the DDT off of their fur. For cats use 1/2 or 1 percent orthonone or pyrethrum dust. Regular garden derris dust will give good control. Sometimes fleas get in cracks in the floor, in spaces around baseboards and under carpets.

A 5 percent DDT household spray on these surfaces will give good control.

GARDENING
If you haven't already done it, now is a good time to get that home garden underway. Late January marks a real beginning of the spring gardening season. It is planting time in Mississippi.

Here are some hardy and semi-hardy vegetables that can be planted now and in early February: Carrots, lettuce, onions, Irish potatoes, spinach, turnips, cabbage, mulsard, radish, tendergreens and English peas. These are all January vegetables.

Some additional January gardening jobs call for getting the garden plot cleaned out, ready alogs and buying seed enough for planting, checking seed cat for two plantings of each vegetable.

It is also time to plant tomato pepper and eggplant seed in hotbeds for late march plants.

STRAWBERRY CARE
Fertilizer and mulch strawberries in February. A light application of 5-10-5 or 6-8-3 fertilizer should be made before you mulch the plants.

Apply the fertilizer when the leaves are dry. Use around 4 pounds per 100 feet of matted row plants, or 2 pounds for single row plants.

For mulching, place pine needles, oat straw or other material around the plants and completely cover the ground. This will protect the fruit from dirt and will also help conserve moisture by reducing grass and weed growth.

LESS EXPENSIVE CUTS OF MEAT

Beef is plentiful right now, and good. Try some of the lower priced cuts like shank, chuck and short ribs. These require longer cooking and a little more preparation, but are good budget stretchers.

Shank makes an excellent broth. Here is how to prepare it: Brown the shank in a little of its own fat, then cover it with boiling water and simmer until the meat is cooked. Leave the meat in the broth overnight for more moisture and more flavor. The center shank cuts are better buys than end cuts.

Chuck cuts make good pot roasts. Brown the meat in a little fat before adding water; when the meat is done, remove the bone and let it stand in the Rich broth overnight. This is ideal served over hot biscuits. Short ribs usually contain a lot of fat. Roll them in flour, then brown them in a small amount of fat. Cook the ribs in a covered roaster in the oven. They are good served with a tart vegetable like sauerkraut. Add the sauerkraut to the ribs and heat well before serving.

"Hobo Party" Most Hilarious Of Season

After the formal festivities of the holiday season, the Jack Pooegles issued invitations written in crayon on scraps of brown paper sack to a Hobo Party at their shack in the jungles on Clermont Road, Jan. 14, 3 p. m.

Much hilarity over the costumes worn held sway until the hostess requested help in identifying fragments picked up on the track after a victim was killed by a train in the early morning.

Sitting on the floor in a darkened room, the "remains" were passed from hand to hand in awed silence—a coat, hat, shoe, shirt, tie, eyeglasses an upper plate etc. Then pandemonium reigned until the rafters shook as a section of brain, a piece of liver, a heart an "arm" bone, an "eyeball" (peeled grape), etc., were hastily thrust into the next waiting hands.

When the lights came on Louise Becker was the only "Hobo" able to remember and write down 28 of the 38 "remains" passed before the bell rang, and the "game" ended. Her prize was a big box of canned goods and other hobo fare.

Odile Stephenson carried home a quart of Shampain for holding the lucky entrance ticket.

Others letting their hair down at this hiliarious party were, the H. Horniffs, the A. Dantagians, the I. Richmonds, the Roy Dennis, the Herb Rattenburgs,

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St. Clare's Holy Name Society Officers Meet

A meeting of officers and committee chairmen of St. Clare's Holy Name Society was held January 17th at the home of Mr. A. J. Frey. Those attending were: Father Costello, A. J. Frey, Jos. Colson, A. D. Aquila, C. H. Kammer, James Mocklin, John Auderer, Harry Lynch, Mel Villere, Alex Hunter, and Martin Trenkle.

Subject to approval of the members of the Ushers' Society, the Society will become a committee of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Mel Villere was assigned to the Parish Hall Committee. A report was made by Mr. Adolph D. Aquila on the Sick and Vigil Committee and Mr. Guy D. Drew was appointed as Program Chairman. Society membership now stands at 56, as reported by Mr. John Auderer, Membership Chairman.

Mr. Jos. Colson reported a total of \$380.00 was raised by the raffle, toward the Parish Hall funds. "K" is to proceed imme on the laying of water and gas pipes.

Scoutmaster, Mr. Jos. Colson, announced that the first meeting of the Boy Scout troop was to be held January 23rd. This troop is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Father Costello will announce the monthly intention of the Holy Name Society and plans for the Communion Sunday at all Masses on the first Sunday of each month. Plans are being made to have a guest speaker for the next Communion Breakfast Sunday, February 12th, at the home of Mr. John Auderer.

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City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sporn had a surprise visit this week from their nephew, Colonel Landon Cox and Mrs. Cox of the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Entente and children, Nino and Dianne were guests of Mrs. Entente's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. The Ententes, formerly of California will reside in New Orleans in the future.

Mrs. John McDonald and her daughters, Ellen and Nancy, has returned from a holiday stay with her mother, Mrs. Fred Pilcher in Mexico, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pujol of Waveland, announce the birth of their first child, Shirley Inez, on January 15 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pujol is the former Miss Betty Garcia.

Don McCulloch is confined to his home with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vigurie of New Orleans, along with their daughter, Jane, are spending a few days in the Vigurie summer home on North Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Dicks have as their guests at "Pine Shadows" in Waveland, their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clifton, Jr. and daughter, Margaret, of Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. James Morlan has returned to her home on Carroll.

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Avenue from Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leonard, New Orleans, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. John Thomas Scoopes, Jr., to be celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Orleans. Miss Leonard is a niece of Mrs. John Cyril Glover of Bay St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp have as their guest, Mrs. Shipp's niece, Mrs. Albert Marx of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overall, Pittsburgh, Pa., are house guests of Mr. Overall's sister, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mr. McDonald of North Beach.

Mrs. H. B. Weston has returned from Ackerman, Miss., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacoste and family.

Roland Lafontaine, Jr., after a short illness is much improved and back on the job.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pujol, Jr., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Shirley Inez, Sunday, January 15th at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport. Mrs. Pujol is the former Elizabeth Garcia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garcia of Waveland. Shirley is the 25th grandchild of the Garcias, and the fifth of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carvin.



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CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To CLARA K. BLANKENSHIP, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose Post Office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7437 in said Court of GEORGE P. BLANKENSHIP, wherein you are a defendant.

This 25th day of January, A. D. 1956.

A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk, Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C. 1-27-56.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To MARION LEE, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and whose postoffice address, General Delivery, Lake Charles, Louisiana. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7416 in said Court of IRA ERNEST LEE, wherein you are a defendant.

This 25th day of January, A. D. 1956.

A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk, Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C. 1-27-56.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service Office of District Director

NOTICE OF SALE

Hattiesburg, Miss. January 23, 1956 Pursuant to authority contained in Section 6331, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the following described property has been seized for nonpayment of delinquent internal revenue taxes due from Adolph Shubert and or Mrs. Adolph Shubert, R. F. D. No. 1, Picayune, Mississippi, and or Willie Emile Ferrell, R. F. D. No. 1, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

The property will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Section 6335, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and regulations promulgated thereunder, at public auction on the 10th day of February, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Description of Property NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 16 W., containing 39.84 acres, excepting therefrom that part sold by Mary Hill, and which said Mary Hill is described as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 8 S., R. 16 W.; running north 648 feet to a stake; thence east 689 feet to a stake; thence south 648 feet to a stake; thence West 689 feet to a stake and the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also beginning at a stake set 689 feet east of the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of

Sec. 34 T. 8 S., R. 16 W.; thence running east 408 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 31 degrees 30 ft. W. 328 feet to a stake; thence N. 28 degrees W. 322 1/2 feet to a stake; thence south 589 feet to place of beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less, all of said land lying and being situated in Sec. 34, T. 8 S., R. 16 W., Hancock County, Mississippi.

The property will be offered in the aggregate as one piece of land.

Only the right, title and interest of Adolph Shubert and or Mrs. Adolph Shubert and or Willie Emile Ferrell in and to the property will be offered for sale.

The terms of payment will be cash, certified check, or postal or bank money order.

J. L. ENOCHS, District Director of Internal Revenue, Carlisle B. Touchstone, Collection Officer.

1-27-56.

County Agent Notes

SETTING SEEDLINGS

Pine trees are money makers. Seedlings set now, will be worth money in just a few years. Proper setting techniques improve the chances of survival for younger trees.

For best results when planting by hand, use a dibble, or planting bar.

Here are some suggestions for proper care and planting of pine seedlings:

Place seedlings in a bucket of water, or thin, sour mud. Make sure that the roots as far down in hole as possible, then draw it back up until the root collar is even with the top of the hole. Handling this way keeps the root from curling, which kills seedlings.

Next, insert the dibble, a couple of inches behind the seedling. Push it away from the seedling to pack the soil at the tip of the root, then pull it toward the seedling to close the slit at top.

Step with your heel firmly behind the seedling to further pack the soil and to close the second dibble hole. The depression made by your heel will also help catch rainfall for the newly planted pine.

CARE OF MILK UTENSILS

Dirty utensils and milking equipment are the greatest single cause of milk contamination.

Danger points for dirt are open seams, cracks, dents and scratches in milking equipment, worn and cracked rubber parts of milking machines, in suction hoses and pipe lines.

Here are some recommendations for cleaning milking equipment:

Follow the rinse - clean - rinse routine. First rinse all equipment with hot or cold water immediately after milking is poured from the utensil. Next, scrub all equipment with a good brush, using hot water and

scapless cleaner. Third, rinse all equipment in scalding water, at least 180 degrees F.

Up-end the equipment on sacks to drain and dry. Just before the next milking, rinse the equipment with a fresh sanitizing solution.

Remember, careless washing of equipment and utensils permits the building up of milkstone and other deposits that usually harbor bacteria.

ORCHARDS

Protect your fruit trees from rabbits and mice. These two pests destroy back while looking for winter feed.

In most home orchards rabbits are the most common pests, while in commercial orchards, mice are the problem.

Protection from mice is largely a matter of removing grass and weeds from near the bases of the trees.

A heavy wrapping of the trunks of small trees will turn

away rabbits. Heavy paper and burlap are good for this.

Tree owners with small trees, less than an inch thick, may wrap the trunks with aluminum foil. Permanent aluminum or hardware cloth cylinders to enclose the trunks are best of all.

Carters Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Carter hosted a large cocktail party Saturday before the Yacht Club dinner-dance. Mrs. Carter greeted her guests in a chic black after five model with a beautifully beaded pink necklace.

Lovely camellias of many varieties were used in the reception rooms and a large number of the Carters' close friends called to see their newly renovated home.

Seeking Safety Council

Are women drivers? Here is an invitation for them to sit up front and toot their own horn.

The National Safety Council announced today that nominations are sought for the 1956 Carol Lane Awards for Traffic Safety, administered by the Council through grant of the Shell Oil Co.

The awards, which recognize the achievements of women in the field of traffic accident prevention, are open to American women and to women's and parents' groups.

Now in the fifth year, they have revealed the important traffic safety support work being carried out by women, according to the

Entry information can be obtained from the National Safety Council, 426 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Eddie Engelhorn Returns Home From Hospital

H. B. "Eddie" Engelhorn, who resides on Ramoneda St., has returned from Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, where he underwent two major operations, appendicitis and gall bladder.

He is back at work and is much improved. Eddie has been proudly displaying enough stones to start a young rock garden.

Hancock County Forestry Association Organized

Hire Detectives Estimate \$80,000 Damage To Timber Crop

Detectives have been hired by the newly formed Hancock County Forestry Association to investigate the recent woods fires which burned over 10,000 acres of timberland.

These fires did on estimated \$80,000 damage to the timber crop in Hancock County.

It is also anticipated that the FBI will be brought in to help apprehend the criminals.

Association Objective

A group of forestry-minded people of Hancock County met at the Agricultural Building Saturday and organized a Hancock County Forestry Association.

The Association set forth its objectives as follows:

1. To advance the cause of forestry and to promote the scientific utilization of raw materials of forests and farms.
2. To assist in securing better county forest fire protection.
3. To assist in determining and securing adoption of a proper forest policy.
4. To arouse public interest in the utilization and conservation of the county forest and agricultural crops.
5. To stimulate the support and enforcement of the wild fire laws including aid in the apprehension of any person or persons setting woods fires.

Parties interested in becoming members of the Association, please contact the County Agent, Howard Simmons or the County Forester, Marion T. Parker.

Deliberate Woods Firing Is A Felony!

H. B. No. 120: Section 1, Chapter 222 Laws of 1954

If any person wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously sets on fire any woods, meadow, marsh, field or prairie, not his own, he shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to the state penitentiary for not more than two (2) years nor less than one (1) year, or fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, in the discretion of the court.

Forest Fire Losses

to Hancock County timber land owners are greater than most people realize. The future of our number one industry, forest products, is not bright unless growing timber replaces that which is used. So long as forest fires continue to claim great portions of our young timber this source of cash to Hancock County shall be in danger.

The wishes of the majority of Hancock County's people are expressed in the passing of laws governing all of the people. Those who act against these laws are therefore acting against the best interests of the people with whom they live. The hunter who thoughtlessly drops a match, starting a forest fire on land he does not own is violating the law and is liable for his actions. The farmer who burns his field and lets it get into someone else's woods has broken the law.

In short, anyone who, thoughtlessly or otherwise, causes fire damage to property of another without his consent has broken the law and is liable civilly, criminally, or both.

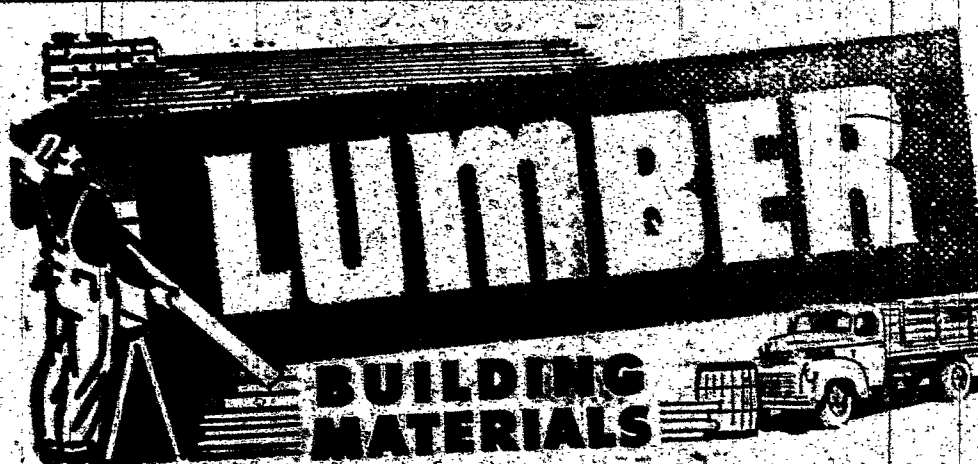
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The State of Mississippi
To AARON SMITH, 2030 Ellington St., Houston, Texas; and, any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land, to-wit:

The South 5 chains and 55 links of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear in said Court of Hancock County in said State, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7430 in said Court of JANE ANTOINE, ET AL.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land described wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1956.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.
1-20-4t.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 7422

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Catherine J. Wilhelm, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January 1956, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 9th day of January, 1956.
Eugene A. Wilhelm,
Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI: Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will hold a special election on Saturday, February 18, 1956 for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., who resigned on December 31, 1955.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the

votes cast in such election, then a run-off election shall be held two weeks after such election.

Any person desiring to have his name placed on the official ballot shall submit a written petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, requesting the undersigned Election Commissioners to place his name on the printed ballot, said petition will have to be filed with the undersigned Election Commissioners at least fifteen (15) days prior to Saturday, February 18, 1956.

The election, above mentioned, will be held in the manner prescribed by Law, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and the regular polling places will be as follows:

Voters of North Bay Precinct shall vote in the office of Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer, at the City Hall, ground floor; and voters in South Bay Precinct shall vote in the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Bay St. Louis, at the City Hall, ground floor.

ORDERED, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1956.

CHARLES TRAUB, SR.
VINCENT J. PLAZZA
EUGENE F. DAVIS
Election Commissioners,
City of Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi.

1-27-4t.

Mississippi State Forestry Students Increase Will Aid Reforestation

Several years ago people who had to pay taxes on big tracts of cut-over land were frequently referred to as being "land poor." More recently there has been a growing public awareness that ownership of such land need not be a curse, that reforestation and proper management can actually turn barren acres into sources of wealth.

But until now there has been a big stumbling block in the way of reforestation. Government agencies, land-owning industries and private land owners who wanted to put idle acres to work growing trees met a common problem: there just weren't enough trained foresters around with the know-how to oversee all the reforestation projects adequately.

Now Mississippi State College is doing something about that. In the second year after it was established at the land grant to college there are 100 students enrolled in the four-year professional forestry curriculum. Last year there were half as many and interest shown in the course of high school students indicates the enrollment will increase again next fall.

Forestry students at State get a well-rounded course of instruction in all phases of their specialty from the eight professional foresters on the staff, plus thorough training in such related fields as botany and zoology. Among the courses pertaining specifically to forestry are classes in such subject matter areas as: 1, growing trees; 2, forestry management; 3, utilization of forest products; 4, forestry economics; 5, fire prevention and control; and 6, disease and insect damage control.

Usually, students of professional forestry take most of their technical forestry courses during their junior and senior

years. This is partly because many are transfer students who have had their first two years of college education at a junior college, and partly because the curriculum is designed to give them a good foundation during their first two years in such courses as English, basic science and mathematics and the humanities.

Required courses for advanced forestry students are largely determined by these factors: 1, educational requirements of the Society of American Foresters; 2, educational requirements of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for forestry positions with federal agencies; and 3, forestry curricula considered standard by other schools.

Part of the training of advanced forestry students consists of a ten-weeks camp—students usually attend the camp during the summer before their junior year—when they study tree identification and measurement, forest mapping and engineering, and approved harvesting practices. These camps are held at two locations, one in an 8,000-acre experimental forest belonging to the college and located 15 miles south of Starkville, the other in Stone County near Wiggins.

Professor Robert Clapp, head of the forestry program at State College, predicts that the establishment of the forestry curriculum here will prove of great value to Mississippi. "Approximately 54 percent of the state's land is classified as forest land," said Clapp. "Better management of this land by the foresters we are training will benefit the entire state."

Boy Scouts To Observe 46th Anniversary

The Nation's 4,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders will launch their Four Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the organization's 46th Anniversary.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, says the new program seeks "through organized and trained man power to give an increasingly better program to an increasing number of the nation's youth" and

to "help today's youth to be prepared as citizens of character to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will and as a member of a team."

He declares it will give youth further opportunity to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, the fulfillment of one's obligation to God, a sense of personal responsibility, a spirit of helping people, a willingness to share, and an understanding of the government's democratic processes.

During Boy Scout Week plans will be completed for the strictly nonpartisan 1956 National Get-Out-And-Vote Campaign, which the Scout organization is sponsoring jointly with the Fredoms Foundation of Valley Forge. Scouts distributed in 1952 more than 1,000,000 posters and placed 30,000,000 Liberty Bell doorknob hangers in their first nationwide get-out-and-vote effort. This effort was said to be an important factor in the record turnout of sixty million voters.

It is believed that four million Scouts and adult leaders can be a great influence among parents, relatives, neighbors and others to produce another record vote this year.

The campaign seeks to instill in adults the determination and in others the determination and responsibility to exercise their franchise as free people and take a more active part in their government. Each Scout will have an opportunity to participate and better understand his responsibility as a citizen.

Since a major reason for not voting is failure to have registered, the Scouts' campaign will first try to get citizens to register. Colorful posters encouraging registration will be displayed in accordance with local registration dates. Just before Election Day, Scouts and their leaders will distribute 35,000,000 Liberty Bell doorknob hangers to homes across the nation. These hangers read: "Heed youths' call. Vote as you think but vote November 6, 1956. Use your freedom to vote."

panic, or flood, simple things one should do for himself and his family. Interesting objects made by Cub Scouts will be shown in window displays. Cub Scouts will put on dramatizations, tableaux, and pantomimes, based on Cub Scout ideals, the history of scouting, and persons important to its progress.

Most of the 54,000 Boy Scout troops, with 1,180,000 members eleven, twelve and thirteen years old, will celebrate with annual parents' and Scouts' dinners at which individual advancement and achievements will be recognized. They will also thank local organizations

and parents whose support makes Scouting possible. Explorers in the 14,000 Explorer units and in Explorer crews in troops, with their 440,000 members fourteen years and older, will demonstrate before adults and young people the outdoor, social, service and vocational elements of their program.

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Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



Onward... For God and My Country

46th ANNIVERSARY 1956
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

More than 4,000,000 Cub Scouts, in today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the years ahead. Boy Scout Week observances will feature dedication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America. Demonstrations and exhibits will dramatize the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and its rich heritage.

WHAT HAPPENED TO TRAINS 1 AND 4? Once upon a time...

...way back before the turn of the century, pioneering men recognized that this part of our great country had exceptionally fine farm lands, timber, access to raw materials, and numerous other advantages to make it a desirable place to work and live. But these men also recognized that horse and wagon over rutted trails couldn't move all the men and materials required to develop the area fully. Here, as had been true throughout the land, was a job for the railroads—and the railroads accepted this challenge.

Back in those days, when the railroad established trains 1 and 4 between Montgomery and New Orleans, people needed the trains and used them!

Nowadays, what with paved highways, automobiles and buses, people just don't ride the trains like they used to, and that's why the L&N is asking the Public Service Commissions for authority to discontinue the operation of its passenger trains 1 and 4 between Montgomery and New Orleans.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Because of the high cost of operating these trains, and the little use made of them by the public, they operate at staggering losses, as shown in the following statement:

Annual Operating Results, Trains 1 & 4 Between Montgomery, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana:	
DIRECT EXPENSES	
Paid out for—	
Wages of the crew	\$166,598.24
Fuel for locomotives	95,886.15
Repairs to cars and locomotives	301,833.64
Terminal Expenses	60,030.15
TOTAL	\$624,348.18
Other direct expenses	186,612.46
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$810,960.64
REVENUES	
Received from—	
Carrying passengers	\$122,871.97
Hauling mail (\$205,734.79), express (\$199,083.82), and other (\$7,782.07)	412,600.68
TOTAL REVENUES	\$545,455.60
DIRECT ANNUAL LOSS	\$265,505.04

REMAINING SERVICE ADEQUATE

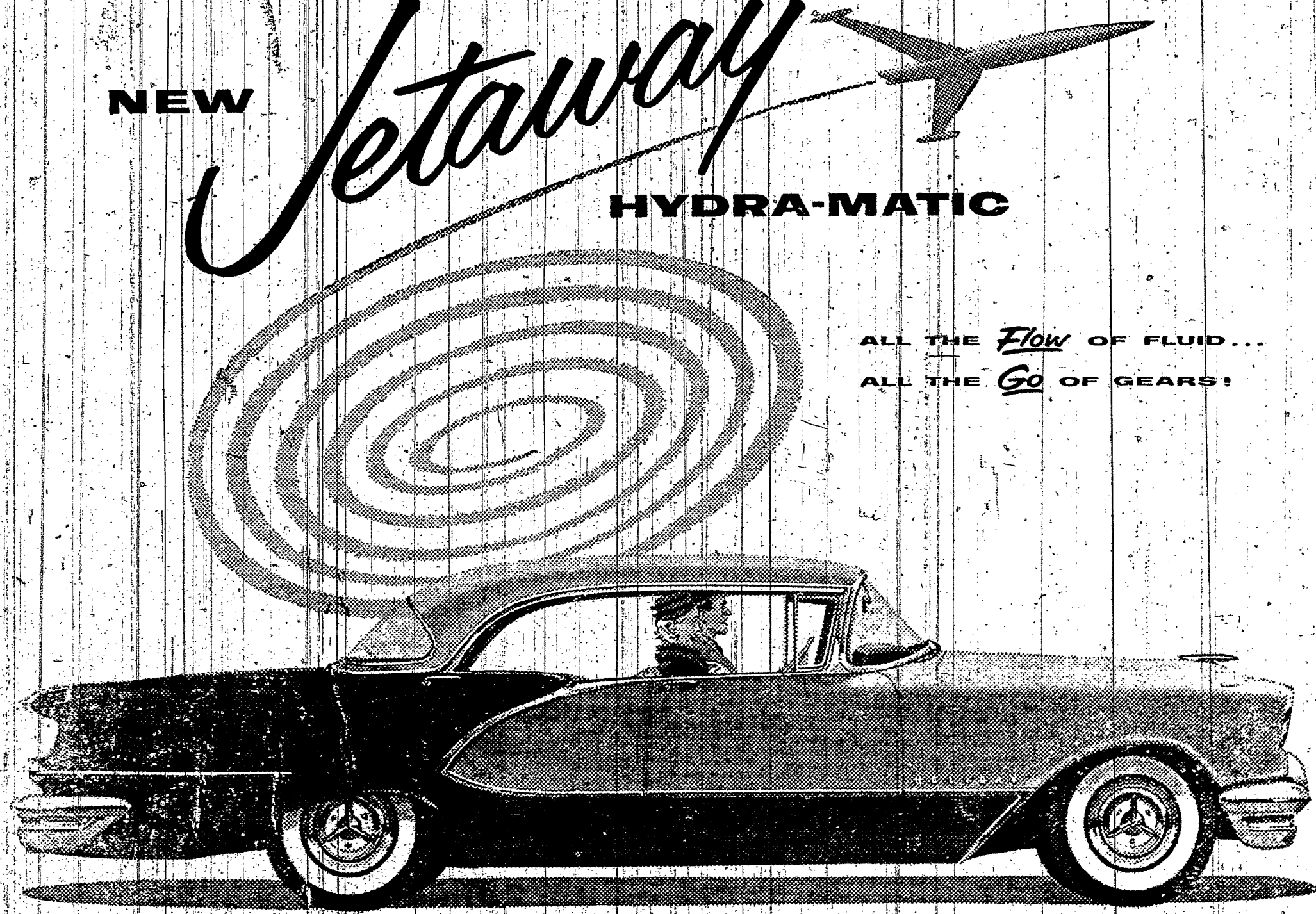
We are not unmindful of our responsibility to furnish to this territory passenger train service which is needed and used by the public; however, the records show that the public is not using these trains and there is no need for their continuance. There will remain eight daily passenger trains furnishing adequate service; in addition, there are fine hard-surface highways paralleling the railroad in the area served by trains 1 and 4, and on these highways frequent public bus service and numerous private automobiles operate.

Adequate mail and express service will be provided by facilities which will remain available.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The revenue from handling passengers on these two trains for this one year period was less than eighty percent of the amount paid out for wages of the crews required to operate the trains. This fact alone makes it obvious that the trains no longer fill a public need and it would be wasteful to continue them at such heavy loss. So we've asked the Public Service Commissions to authorize their discontinuance. We feel sure that, knowing the facts, you will agree that such action is necessary.

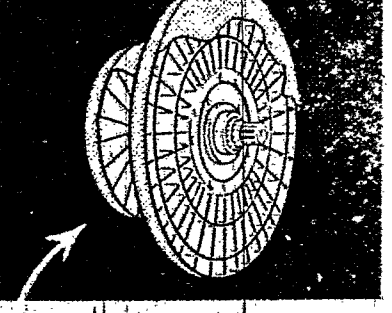
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